

WEST ARCADIA FIELD
04-96

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2004**, upon the application of **SMITH OPERATING AND MANAGEMENT CO.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Hosston Formation**, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Upper Hosston Formation, in the unit designated U HOSS SUH, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 692 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such unit and well shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To find that an additional well is necessary on the U HOSS SUH to drain a portion of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from all wells at the discretion of the unit operator.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Hosston Formation, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in the 692 Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.